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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Tweedy

SUBJECT: Draft Memorandum on China Intelligence Needs

The attached draft reflects the advice and editorial help of representatives of the principal CIA offices concerned with the China problem. Only the final paragraph has not yet been presented for discussion and agreed to.

I would appreciate your particular attention to this final paragraph and the question of the best way to present this to the USIB Principals. I would like to get a strong enough USIB stamp of approval on a general statement such as this so that (a) China will get an extra ounce of effort and attention during the regular established community planning operations, and (b) if additional special study or analysis is indicated, the minimum necessary bureaucratic authority will exist to support it at the agency/departmental level.

If we can arrive at a satisfactory solution to this, I would like to re-circulate the draft to the experts, seek appropriate DDP, DDI and DD/S&T concurrence, and then present it to the CIACG as a CIA paper for interagency review and concurrence. It could then proceed to the DCI and, if he approves, on to USIB.



DCI China Coordinator

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